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Correspondence School Enrolment Increases

An increase in total enrolment of students taking correspondence school courses has been recorded by the Department of Education for the 1951-52 term.

Total enrolment for the term is 7,787 pupils, with 3,886 taking grades one to eight, 454 taking grade nine and 3,447 enrolled in grades 10 to 12. This is an increase of 2,234 over the total enrolment of 5,553 pupils for the previous term.

As of May 1, the enrolment showed an overall decrease of 2,338 pupils as teachers graduating from the University of Alberta replaced supervisors in rural areas. In classes located in supervisory centres, each pupil is enrolled with the Correspondence School Branch and is given guidance, but no formal teaching, by the supervisor. When the supervisor is replaced by a teacher, the correspondence courses usually are dropped.

During the year, there were 178 supervisory centres in the Province, but this total fell to 59 following the graduation of teachers this spring.

As of May 1, 2,043 students were taking grades one to eight, 383 were enrolled in grade nine classes, and 3,323 were taking grades 10 to 12. The teaching staff at the branch dropped from 83 to 57 following graduation.

In the grade one to eight category, about 1,000 pupils live in isolated areas and are not attending school, while most of the remainder are enrolled in supervisory centres. Most of the grades nine to 12 students attend supervisory centres, while some of the high school students are attending regular schools but find the correspondence courses invaluable in assisting their studies. ●

Two Officials To Attend School Of Alcoholic Studies

Miss H. P. Christofferson, Assistant Supervisor of Guidance for the Department of Education, and Dr. J. M. Byers, Assistant Medical Superintendent, Ponoka Mental Hospital, have been selected by the Alberta Government to attend the Yale University Summer School of Alcoholic Studies at New Haven, Connecticut, July 6 - 31.

The Alberta Legislature in March of this year set aside $50,000 for a project covering the study and solution of problems associated with alcohol. The attendance of the two government representatives at the summer school is a preliminary step in this project. The course of studies at the summer school embraces psychological, physiological, economic and sociological aspects of beverage alcohol.

Lecturers and seminar leaders in the Summer School are from Yale and other universities, Yale University's Laboratory of Applied Physiology as well as qualified persons from non-academic life. A broad range of viewpoints, sometimes reflecting sharp differences of opinion on the use of alcoholic beverages, is presented before the student body.

Teachers, school administrators, physicians, psychologists, clergymen and church workers, nurses, personnel workers and workers in the fields of social and welfare work, public health, probation and parole, alcoholism education and therapy, law enforcement and other fields in which a knowledge of alcohol problems would be an advantage, attend the summer school. Educators form the largest single group of the student body. ●

Applications For Land Entry Increase With New Oil Finds

Twenty-one fewer applications for right of entry were received by the Right of Entry Arbitration Board in 1951 than in 1950. In 1951, a total of 429 applications was received while in 1950, the record year for the board, 450 applications were received.

The Right of Entry Arbitration Board exists to assure farmers full compensation for the use of their land by oil and natural gas operators and to grant oil operators the right to enter land (right of entry). According to Alberta laws, no person can enter property to drill for minerals, to mine or lay a pipeline unless permission has been granted either by the owner of the surface rights or occupant of the land or by an order of the Right of Entry Arbitration Board. Any person in doubt whether to allow an oil operator to enter his land should seek the assistance of the Right of Entry Arbitration Board, Land Titles Building, Edmonton. Registered land surveyors have the right to enter property.

Whenever a new and promising oil area is discovered, the board receives a large number of applications from farmers. From the subsequent awards, oil companies are able to ascertain the amount of compensation they must pay a farmer for the use of his land. This pattern then is followed in all dealings between oil operators and land owners in the new area.

During 1951, the board issued 656 orders, the largest number ever issued. An analysis of the awards made by the board up to Dec. 31, 1951, shows approximate averages for the Leduc-Woodbend, Redwater, Joseph Lake and Lloydminster oil fields.

At Leduc-Woodbend, oil operators took an average of 5.65 acres for their use and paid an average compensation of $1,363 for the first year and $437 thereafter. At Redwater, an average of 4.03 acres was taken and average compensation was $1,123 for the first year and $359 thereafter. Joseph Lake's average acreage taken was 3.95 acres, and average compensation was $936 for the first year and $326 for each subsequent year. At Lloydminster, the average acreage was 2.35 acres. Average compensation was $330 for the first year and $155 for each subsequent year. ●

Highways damaged by unusually heavy moisture are being repaired by Department of Highways crews. The crew shown above is patching a minor break in Highway No. 2, about three miles north of Olds. Heavy road machinery is being used to repair larger breaks while other sections in low lying areas will be rebuilt as soon as roadbeds have dried.

13 Scholarships And Awards

Institute Awards Art Diplomas

Courses In Art Develop Students' Creative Talents;

Graduates Find Employers' Doors Open

A talented group of 12 young men and women who have decided to follow the hard path of art were graduated from the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary, at the school's closing exercises May 21.

All senior students of the Institute's Art Department have found employment in their chosen fields and started their work soon after their graduation.

An exhibition of the work of students in the Art Department's day, evening and Saturday classes was held in conjunction with the closing exercises and the main auditorium and hall of the Institute was crowded with proud parents and relatives, and admiring members of the public who had favorable comment on the quality of the art and craft work shown.

Weaving Displayed

In the centre of the auditorium stage was a display of weaving by the students. The examples of weaving work were displayed in an open cabinet, designed especially for the show by Mrs. M. F. Nicoll, one of the instructors. The weaving samples included a hand-woven rug woven in Oriental knots, a dirndl skirt, hand-woven tweed and a hand-woven bedspread woven in two lengths and joined in the middle so precisely and finely that only weaving experts could detect the join.

A long display of ceramic work and sculptored art was on display in the centre of the auditorium while sides and back wall were covered with paintings, sketches, illustrations and commercial art which showed clearly the versatility of the art students.

In the hall were display boards showing the art students' achievements in design, hand-lettering, advertising display and other examples of applied art. The students had made layouts for magazine stories, newspaper and magazine advertisements, prospecti for promotional use, industrial containers, pictorial layouts as well as handsome examples of the lettering craft.

Average Student Age of 22

The Art Department of the Institute was first started in 1916 but it was not until 1926 that it became successful. Director of the department is I. H. Kerr and there is a staff of five full time instructors and 15 part time instructors. Four of the full time instructors are graduates of the Institute and 13 of the part time instructors are either students or graduates of the school. Last year, in all its classes, the Art Department provided instruction for 267 students, whose average age was 22.

During the last few years, students of the Art Department have won honors in the Canada-wide poster contests sponsored by the Victorian Order of Nurses while some have received scholarships awarded by the Visual Arts Board. Part time employment is found by many of the students, who use this work to gain experience and provide financial aid for their courses.

Find Good Jobs

Commercial Art graduates have found excellent positions in the general advertising and advertising display field while graduates of Crafts and Ceramics are employed by the Handicrafts Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in leather work and weaving instruction. Fine Arts graduates have been employed as art instructors and have made many splendid contributions to the exhibitions of the Alberta Society of Artists.

Closing exercises of the Art Department were opened by Dr. James Fowler, Principal of the Institute, and Mr. Kerr announced the names of those who were to receive diplomas and awards. The address to the students was given by Dr. E. P. Scarlett, of Calgary, who also presented diplomas and awards.

"Do not be disappointed if your dreams of becoming great artists are not fulfilled," Dr. Scarlett told the graduating class. "There are always two vocations—the vocation that you follow, and the vocation that you wish you had followed.

"My advice is to make what you love and like to do best your avocation. Your interest in art will serve you well, providing high adventure and a bulwark to the monotony of life."

Dr. Scarlett said it was still possible for talented people to find that the language of art was sufficient to express a "whole world of thought." He saw no need for the young people to "surrender to the currents of the time."

Urged to Fight Materialism

Youthful artists had a more immediate task and this task was to stand up and refuse to acquiese in the voices of the time.

"You and I have become the heirs of European culture and civilization," Dr. Scarlett said. "This is a heritage which it is our job to keep. In the preservation of this heritage from corrupting influences, the creative imagination is a most important thing."

Two students received diplomas for the successful completion of the four-year course in advanced commercial art. These were Miss Lillian E. Clapp, of Ponoka, and Paul Sembaliuk, of Willingdon. Both Miss Clapp and Mr. Sembaliuk were part time instructors at the Institute and have found suitable employment in Calgary.

Miss Clapp won the $100 Col. Woods Chapter, I.O.D.E. Scholarship of 1950-1951, and an $100 art scholarship from the Visual Arts Board of Alberta. Mr. Sembaliuk won a major "T" award of the student body in 1951-1952, a $25 Henry Birks and Sons Scholarship in 1950-1951, and has won other awards and scholarships in other years.

Miss Clapp and Mr. Sembaliuk, together with Arthur Hopping, another advanced commercial art student, reproduced the cover of this year's Institute Year Book by the silkscreen process, thus adding a personal touch to the book and saving production expenses. Mr. Sembaliuk, in addition to being one of the art editors of the Year Book this year, designed the cover, and, on the strength of this and other art work in the book, received a position with the Calgary printing firm who printed the book.

Three-Year Course

Miss Jacqueline Patmore, of Victoria, B.C., and Miss Mary Switzer, of Blairmore, received their diplomas for completing the three-year Applied Art and General Crafts course. Miss Patmore also won an award from the Alberta Drafting and Blue Print Co., Calgary, and Miss Switzer received The Calgary Business and Professional Women's Club School Scholarship.

The following were awarded general art diplomas on the completion of the two-year course: Nicholas Bidniak, Steve Kiss, Nelson Horatio MacDonald, John C. Mitchell, and Robert Stobo, all of Calgary, and Miss E. Joy Sutermeister, of Gleichen.

Armless Painter

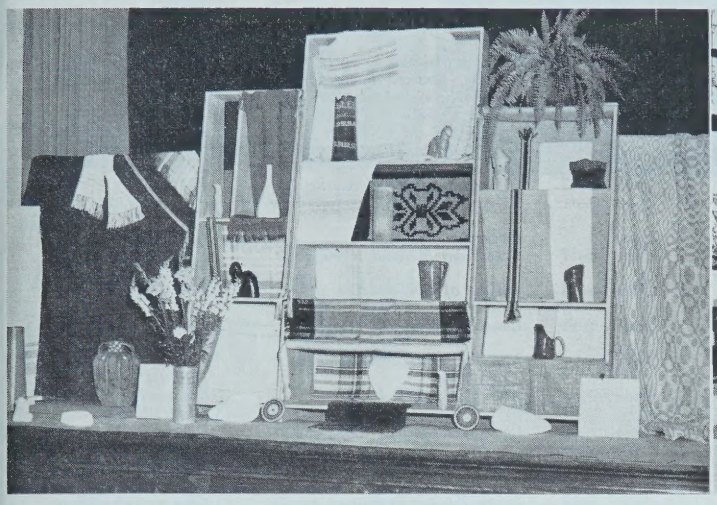
Mr. Bidniak has triumphed over difficulty to become an artist. He lost both his arms in a land mine explosion while he was a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp during the Second Great War. He paints or sketches with the brush or pencil strapped to his right stump. That Mr. Bidniak's work is of high quality is illustrated by the awards he has won.

This year he was awarded the A. C. Fuller Scholarship as well as an award from Canadian Art Galleries, Calgary. In 1950-1951, he won a Visual Arts Board of Alberta Scholarship and a Hudson's Bay Company Scholarship.

Other scholarships and awards and their winners were: Steve Joseph Kiss, Calgary, Col. Woods Chapter, I.O.D.E. Scholarship; Tadeusz Wiechula, Regina, Sask., Frederick Charles Manning Memorial Scholarship; Arthur S. Hopping, Edmonton, Calgary Local Council of Women Scholarship; Rolf E. Ungstad, Ponoka, Hudson's Bay Company Scholarship; Nelson Horatio MacDonald, Calgary, Calgary Gas Company Scholarship; Richard L. Dowler, Mulhurst, Calgary Gas Company Scholarship; Douglas L. Hanington, Victoria, B.C., T. Eaton Co. (Western) Ltd. Scholarship; Miss Jean Marie LaPointe, Saskatoon, Sask., Henry Birks and Sons Award; and Miss Mary Ellen Beasley, Calgary, Paint and Art Supply Ltd., Calgary, Award.

A Within Our Borders Picture Page

Graduating Exercises And Art Exhibition



The central display of weaving in the exhibition held in conjunction with the graduating exercises of the Art Department of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art is shown at left while at right, the mother and friends of Paul Sembaliuk, of Willingdon, one of the two students who received his diploma for completing the four-year advanced commercial art course, examine students' illustrations for book dust covers, record albums and other practical applications of art. The women (from left to right) are: Miss Alexandra Koznuk, Edmonton; Mrs. John Sembaliuk, Willingdon; and Mrs. Mary Auzak, Calgary.

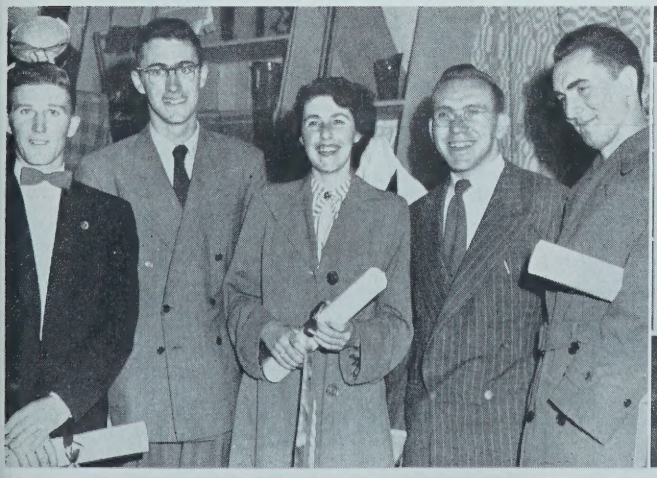
Miss E. Joy Sutermeister, Gleichen, and Rolf Ungstad, Ponoka, two art students, examine a piece of ceramics work at the display of sculpture and ceramics art.

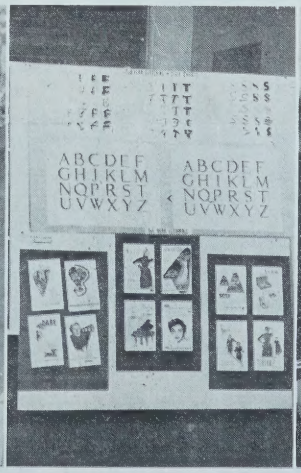
Another group of talented young men and women were presented diplomas at the annual graduating exercises of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary, on May 21. The group totalled 10, of which two had completed a four-year course, two a three-year course and six a two-year course.

An exhibition of the work of the Art Department students is held in conjunction with the show and attracts crowds of Calgarians who attend the display every year.

The photographs on this page show some of the students who received diplomas as well as several of the displays of art and crafts.

Dr. E. P. Scarlett, of Calgary (standing) delivers address to graduating students. On his right is Dr. James Fowler, Principal of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, and on his left, Illingworth H. Kerr, Director of the Art Department, and G. E. Brown, Director of Evening Classes and Placement Officer.





At left the group of students holding diplomas are left to right): Paul Sembaliuk, Willingdon; Nelson Horatio MacDonald, Calgary; Miss E. Joy Sutermeister, Gleichen; Art Hopping, Edmonton; and Nicholas Bidniak, Calgary, who lost both arms in an explosion of a land mine while he was in a German concentration camp. In centre is an example of the hand-lettering work done by the students while the other group of students who have successfully completed their course are (left to right): Miss Mary Switzer, Blairmore; Miss Jacqueline Patmore, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Jean Marie LaPointe, Saskatoon, Sask.; and Steve Kiss, Calgary.

Southern Town Shows Pride In Historic Name Of Fort Macleod

Macleod has added the prefix "fort" to its name, thus becoming the first town in Alberta to re-adopt its original title. Recent interest shown by tourists and visitors in the history of the area prompted the town to make such a change.

The historic town is located near the site of the first North-West Mounted Police post on the western plains, which was constructed on the Oldman River in 1874. The fort was named after Col. James Farquharson Macleod, who led the great march over the plains from Dufferin, Manitoba. At that time buffalo were plentiful and the Blackfeet Indians were the supreme rulers of southern Alberta.

The first duty of the North-West Mounted Police was to bring law and order to the prairies and to halt the illicit whiskey trading activities among the Indians. Within a few years the area was safe enough for the first ranchers and farmers to pioneer the land.

The town that grew up around the Mounted Police post was also named Fort Macleod until 1892, when the title of "fort" was discarded. As the years passed it became more important as a ranching and farming centre, and today is located on the important tourist routes from eastern Canada and the United States. ●

Alberta Sponsors Display At International Trade Fair

The Province of Alberta display at the Canadian International Trade Fair at Toronto June 2 to 13 is expected to attract wide attention from the businessmen and manufacturers attending the fair from all parts of the world.

The display resembles a salon in appearance. A small motion picture projection room is provided for showing films on Alberta tourist attractions, industries, agriculture and oil. Enlarged photographs of Alberta's industrial development and residential, business and industrial life of Alberta cities will be exhibited on the walls.

Two officials of the Department of Economic Affairs are representing the Province at the display and will distribute literature on Alberta opportunities. They are Richard Martland, Director of Industrial Development, and Mel Jones, of the Film and Photographic Bureau. ●

Tilley Youth Receives Top Life Saving Award

Robert Wardle, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wardle, of Tilley, has been awarded the first Mountbatten Medal of the Royal Life Saving Society for rescuing a little girl from drowning in a cistern near Tilley.

The Mountbatten Medal, presented by Earl Mountbatten of Burma, president of the Royal Life Saving Society, is an annual award to the person making the best rescue of the previous year. Persons cited for the award must be already holders of awards from the Royal Life Saving Society.

During 1951, the first year in which citations for the award were accepted, Mr. Wardle's rescue was judged the best of all submitted to the Royal Life Saving Society at London, England. Mr. Wardle is a holder of the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Last August he rescued Frances Burchack, a two-year-old Vulcan girl, from drowning in a cistern. Wardle wriggled through a narrow opening and dove three times into ten feet of water to find the girl. After bringing her out, he applied artificial respiration and the girl survived the accident.

In July, 1951, Wardle, who trained at a Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Aquatic School held in Lethbridge, rescued a boy from the Brooks swimming pool. ●

NEW INDUSTRIAL MAP

A new industrial map of Alberta, showing clearly the richness and diversity of the natural resources and the variety of industries which make up the provincial economy, has been prepared by the Publicity Bureau of the Department of Economic Affairs for the Industrial Development Branch.

The map is available at a cost of 35 cents from the General Office, Department of Economic Affairs, Room 119, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton. ●

COMING EVENTS

During the next few months Alberta will be the scene of many events of provincial, national and international interest. Within Our Borders will list all COMING EVENTS from May through September. Information should be forwarded to Within Our Borders, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton.

Date	Event	Place
June 1– 3	*Alberta Druggists' Association*	*Macdonald Hotel EDMONTON*
June 1– 7	*Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Association*	*Banff School of Fine Arts BANFF*
June 2– 5	*Canadian Cancer Society*	*Macdonald Hotel EDMONTON*
June 2– 4	*Alberta Federation of Labour*	*LETHBRIDGE*
June 3– 4	*Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture*	*Buffalo Hotel RED DEER*
June 4– 6	*United Commercial Travellers*	*Palliser Hotel CALGARY*
June 5	*Eighth Annual Shorthorn Sale*	*Exhibition Grounds EDMONTON*
June 2– 7	*50th Anniversary of Rimbey*	*RIMBEY*
June 6	*Calgary Highlanders Ball*	*Palliser Hotel CALGARY*
June 6	*Operation Oil*	*CAMROSE*
June 6– 7	*Veterinary Medical Association*	*Palliser Hotel CALGARY*
June 6– 8	*Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*	*Banff Srings Hotel BANFF*
June 6–13	*Canadian Medical Association*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 7	*National Office Management Association*	*Buffalo Hotel RED DEER*
June 7	*Annual Feeders' Day*	*University of Alberta EDMONTON*
June 7–12	*Canadian Library Association*	*Banff School of Fine Arts BANFF*
June 8–10	*Canadian Pediatrics Society*	*Chateau Lake Louise LAKE LOUISE*
June 8–10	*North Pacific Pediatrics Society*	*Chateau Lake Louise LAKE LOUISE*
June 8–10	*Canadian Heart Association*	*Chateau Lake Louise LAKE LOUISE*
June 9	*Bridge Opening Ceremony*	*ATHABASCA*
June 9–11	*Western Canada Chiropractors*	*Macdonald Hotel EDMONTON*
June 10	*Grand Lodge of Alberta*	*EDMONTON*
June 10–12	*Postmaster's Association, Alberta Branch*	*Palliser Hotel CALGARY*
June 10–19	*Farm Young People's Conference*	*University of Alberta EDMONTON*
June 11	*Hand Hills Rodeo*	*HAND HILLS*
July 12–13	*General Meeting, Indian Association of Alberta*	*Gleichen Community Hall GLEICHEN*
June 12–15	*Rotary International District No. 171*	*Jasper Park Lodge JASPER*
June 13–14	*Alberta Institute of Agrologists*	*LETHBRIDGE*
June 13–14	*Hardisty Rodeo*	*HARDISTY*
June 14–15	*Bank of Montreal Golf Tournament*	*RED DEER*
June 14–19	*International Association of Y's Men's Clubs*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 16–18	*Poster Advertising Association*	*Jasper Park Lodge JASPER*
June 17	*Dairy Field Day*	*MILLET*
June 17–21	*Edmonton Rodeo*	*EDMONTON*
June 18–21	*Association of Canadian Fire Marshals*	*JASPER*
June 19–20	*Institute of Chartered Accountants*	*Macdonald Hotel EDMONTON*
June 21	*Dairy Field Day*	*GRAND CENTRE*
June 23–25	*Lethbridge Fair*	*LETHBRIDGE*
June 19–23	*Canadian Hotel Association*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 22–25	*Canadian Ophthalmological and Otolaryngological Association*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 22–25	*Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 22–25	*Mutual Life of Canada*	*Jasper Park Lodge JASPER*
June 22–27	*Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating*	*Jasper Park Lodge JASPER*
June 25–28	*Asphalt Institute*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 25	*Lousana Rodeo*	*LOUSANA*
June 26–28	*Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 26–28	*Law Society of Alberta*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 29–July 2	*Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities*	*Palliser Hotel CALGARY*
June 29–July 2	*Canadian Electrical Association*	*Banff Springs Hotel BANFF*
June 30	*Dairy Field Day*	*BENTLEY*
June 30–July 1	*Combined Fort Macleod and Claresholm Rodeo*	*CLARESHOLM*
June 30–July 1	*Ponoka Stampede*	*PONOKA*

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